

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 167 - HB 500

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires counties receiving correctional incentive subsidies to submit an accounting of such expenditures to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction (DOC). If the facility has not been certified pursuant to state jail standards, prohibits grant of future subsidies unless required improvement expenditures are made. Authorizes the Commissioner to reimburse counties for actual improvement expenditures.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to DOC, there currently are no uncertified counties that have a contract exceeding the reasonable and allowable cap.
- Any non-qualifying counties will opt out of this program and will receive the same reimbursement for housing state prisoners.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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